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### Haag-Streit USA: Proud Supporter of ASCO



The BI 900 slit lamp with Imaging Set are used by the National Board of Examiners in Optometry at the National Center of Clinical Testing in Charlotte, NC. This slit lamp combines simplicity and reliability in a modern system which offers fully integrated digital imaging as an option.

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President's Point of View

## Our Optometric Miracle of Deliverance



Never before in the history of our profession, nor for that matter in the history of our country, has a group of graduates faced the kinds of challenges that our Class of 2020 has had to face these past few months.

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An advertisement for M&amp;S Technologies. At the top left is the M&amp;S Technologies logo with '30 Years in the forefront of vision testing' and '1990-2020'. At the top right is the ASCO logo with 'Proud sponsor of' and 'SINCE 2006'. The main text reads 'Because we care about achieving excellence in education'. Below this is a red banner with 'Introducing the latest in visual field technology!'. The text continues: 'The M&amp;S Melbourne Rapid Field (MRF) detects early visual field loss with ease and accuracy' and 'USER FRIENDLY - SPACE SAVING DESIGN - QUICK TEST TIME'. There is a small image of a person using the MRF device. Below the red banner is an image of the 'Smart System' software interface. The text says: 'Our Smart System® software includes the latest testing algorithms ensuring that ASCO members are trained with the most advanced vision testing system available.' At the bottom, it says 'Smart System® 2 | 2020', 'The First Choice in Vision Testing Systems', 'Made in America', 'mstech-eyes.com', and '847/763-0500'.

## ASCO News

### ASCO Hosts Town Hall Forum for Industry Partners

More than 70 attendees participated in ASCO's first interactive Town Hall Forum for Industry Partners on Thursday, April 23.

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### ASCO Meetings Go Virtual

Due to social distancing requirements and precautions necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19, most of ASCO's meetings normally held in June (in concert with AOA's Optometry's Meeting) and July will now be held virtually.

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### With the COVID-19 Crisis, AAO and ASCO Establish Virtual Clinical Training Program

As universities and hospitals suspend routine patient care to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the American Academy of Optometry is partnering with the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry to help enhance case-based student education.



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### Optometric Education: Call for Papers - Diversity and Cultural Competence in Optometry

Deadline to submit papers: March 30, 2021

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### Allergan News

The Allergan Foundation Donates \$2.0 Million to Community Organizations on Front-Line of COVID-19 Response



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## WesternU College of Optometry Professor 3D Printing Masks to Help Local Health Care Providers

Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry Associate Professor D. Joshua Cameron, PhD, FAAO, is 3D printing masks from home to help hospitals with equipment shortages, and he is calling on others to join the effort.

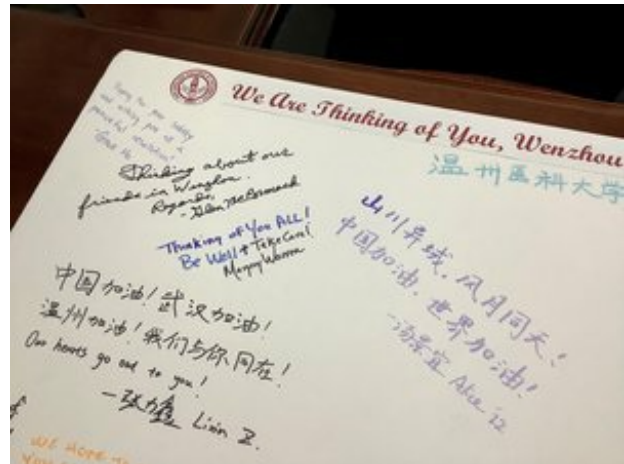


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## New England College of Optometry Receives Vital Delivery and Message of Support from Wenzhou, China

When the coronavirus outbreak first hit China, New England College of Optometry sent supportive messages and video to the students and faculty at Wenzhou Medical University (WMU).

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## UH Optometrist Inspired to Make Masks for Those on the Front Lines of Coronavirus

A Balancing Act of Taking Care of Family, Work, Self, and Others

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### Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry's Dr. Satya Verma Named to National Optometric Hall of Fame

Satya Verma, OD '75, FAAO, DPNAP, Diplomate, associate professor, and director of the Externship Program at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) at Salus University, has been named as one of the 2020 inductees into the National Optometric Hall of Fame.

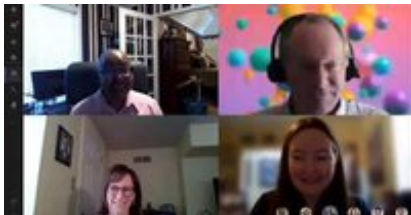
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### Retiring SCO Professor Gives Last Lecture

Dr. Betty Harville, from Southern College of Optometry, is retiring later this summer after 37 years of teaching.

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Southern College of Optometry names vice president for institutional advancement  
George Miller brings nearly 20 years of fundraising experience to college.

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## Abby and Paige Small OD '19: Fourth-generation Doctors of Optometry Return to Run Family Business

After four years of classes, lectures, and clinical rotations, sisters Abby and Paige Small graduated from MCPHS's Doctor of Optometry (OD) program.

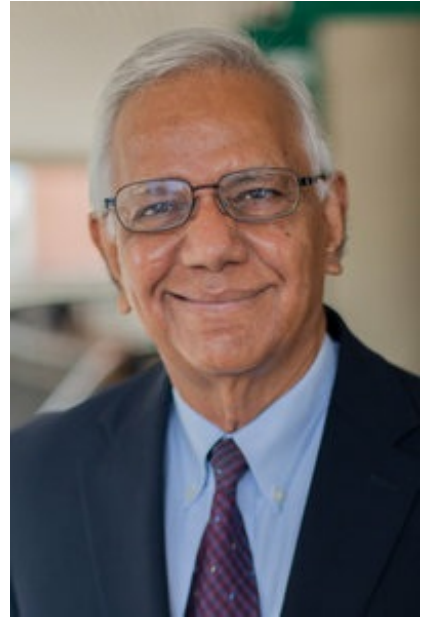
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## Srivastava Awarded R01 Grant to Study Cataract Development

Researcher Om Srivastava, PhD, professor at the UAB School of Optometry, hopes to slow the progression of age-related cataracts, the most common causes of blindness in the world.

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## NECO Eye Clinics Provide Essential Patient Care through Telehealth

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### PCO Named Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group 'Site of the Year'

Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) received the Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group (PEDIG) "Site of the Year" award.



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### SECO 2020: A Time to Learn, Shop, and Socialize

Alan Kabat, OD '90, FAAO, professor at Salus PCO, presented a number of lectures on topics such as dry eye; biological medications in eye care...

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### Salus Enters Into New Partnerships with Lock Haven University and Immaculata University

Salus University has completed two new articulation agreements in the Doctor of Optometry Degree program with Lock Haven University in Lock Haven, Pa.

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### Ophthalmologist Dr. Robert Fintelmann Joins the AZCOPT Faculty

Midwestern University and the Arizona College of Optometry are excited to announce that Dr. Robert Fintelmann, MD has joined the AZCOPT faculty as a full-time Associate Professor.

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## SIG News

### Congratulations are in Order for Vision Science Librarians Special Interest Group

The Medical Library Association (MLA) recognizes the accomplishment in collection development for the health sciences by awarding the Louise Darling Medal for Distinguished Achievement in Collection Development in the Health Sciences annually.

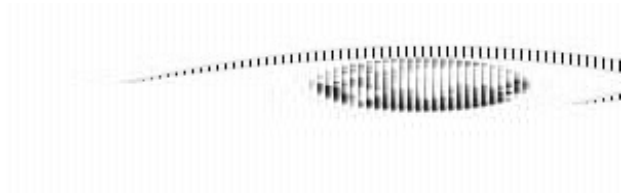
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## News to Share



## World Council of Optometry Looking for Healthcare Heroes

It is now more important than ever to take this opportunity to share good news!



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## 2020 Bonnie Strickland Champion for Children's Vision Award

Call for Nominations – Deadline June 5, 2020

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## National Academy of Practices Class of 2021 Nominations Open

Nominations are open for 2021 Class of membership in the National Academies of Practice. Deadline for nominations is June 1, 2020.



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